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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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[ ] No additional fee is required.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	6	minus	20	0	52.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	minus	3	0	220.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED				1	390.00	0.00
				TOTAL DUE		<b>390.00</b>

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account 11-0600. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

[X] A petition for a two (2) month extension of time and Deposit Account authorization to cover the extension fee are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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